

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	SHIMKETS ET AL.	Examiner:	WHITEMAN, BRIAN A
Serial No.:	10/722,292	Group Art Unit:	1635
Filed:	NOVEMBER 25, 2003	Docket No.:	11669.0206USD1
Title:	METHODS OF DETECTING CARDIAC HYPERTROPHY THROUGH PROBE HYBRIDIZATION AND GENE EXPRESSION ANALYSIS		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

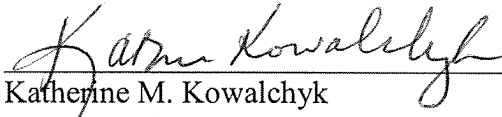
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed April 4, 2007, the period of response being extended from July 4, 2007 to August 4, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account #13-2725 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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